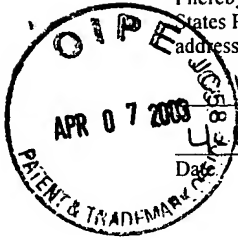


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Notice is hereby given that the patent application identified above is no longer entitled to small entity status, and the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on December 18, 2001, is hereby withdrawn.

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